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Dated: October 15, 2003

PATENT

DOCKET: 117-19

APPLICANT : EISENMAN, et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/917,336

FILED : JULY 27, 2001

**TITLE : LIGHT TUBE SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SUNLIGHT
OR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION**

GROUP : 2875

EXAMINER : STEPHEN HUSAR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed April 15, 2003, in order that the accompanying paper be considered timely filed.

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Enclosed herewith is Credit Card Form PTO-2038 to cover the \$475.00 charge for the three-month extension for a small entity. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 15, 2003



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